## **CompBenefits Insurance Company**

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The network plan that offers maximum coverage with the cost advantages on a traditional indemnity plan.

### > FREEDOM TO CHOOSE ANY DENTIST

Participants are free to select from a panel of participating dentists or seek care from any non-participating dentist.

#### VALUABLE SAVINGS FROM NETWORK DENTISTS

Network dentists offer savings by agreeing to charge you based on negotiated maximum allowable contracted fee schedule. If you go to a non-participating dentist, the charged amount may be above that charged by a Participating Dentist.

#### NO BALANCE BILLING

A participating dentist has agreed not to charge you any amount for services above the negotiated maximum allowable fee amount. When utilizing a non-participating dentist, you will be responsible for any extra amount charged by the dentist over the CompBenefits negotiated maximum and the customary charge of the dentist.

# EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF PARTICIPATING DENTISTS

Refer to your Provider Directory for a listing of participating dentists that offer services on a guaranteed-negotiated fee schedule.

## > ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Our toll-free customer service number at 1-(800)-342-5209 has Member Services Representatives who can provide the answers you need quickly and thoroughly.

# Any way you add it up, CompBenefits really is the benefits company of choice!

This brochure contains a brief description of the plan. A complete description of the coverage, including limitations on certain procedures, is found in the Schedule of Benefits and Certificate of Group Dental Insurance.

\*Coverage based on Preferred Provider schedule of discounted fees

\*\*Time served on the employer's immediately preceding group dental plan may be credited towards this plan's waiting periods, subject to Underwriting approval.

\*\*\*Maximum of 3 per family.

### CompBenefits Family of Companies

CompDent • CompBenefits Insurance Company
American Dental Plan, Inc. • American Dental Plan of North Carolina, Inc.
Oral Health Services, Inc. • National Dental Plans, Inc.
Texas Dental Plans, Inc. • VisionCare, Inc. • VisionCare Plan
Primary Plus • Ultimate Optical, Inc.

# SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Partial Listing of Covered Services\*

In-Network Out-of-Network Reimbursements

## Type I Diagnostic & Preventive...100%.......100%

Oral Examination (once per six months)
Prophylaxis (cleaning, once per six months)
Topical Fluoride (children under 16, once per 12 months)

X-Rays (limitations may apply)

Sealants (once per 3 years for children under age 16, for non carious molars only)

## Type II Basic Services......80%......80%

Simple Restorative (amalgam, synthetic, or composite fillings)

Space Maintainers (for children under age 16)

Non-Surgical Tooth Extractions

Non-Surgical Periodontics

## Type III Major Services......50%......50%

(12 month waiting period\*\*)

Major Restorative (crowns/inlays/onlays)

Bridge, Denture Repair

Prosthetics (bridges and dentures)

**Emergency Palliative Treatment** 

Endodontics (root canals)

Surgical Tooth Extractions

Surgical Periodontics

Group's plan includes Orthodontics Coverage for an additional fee. Not all plans have Type IV coverage.

Type IV Orthodontics (Optional)...50%......50% (12 month waiting period\*\*)

Dependent children 18 years of age or younger

#### **MAXIMUM BENEFITS**

Insured Individual and Dependents

Lifetime			
	Type I, II, III	Unlimited	Unlimited
	Type IV	\$1,000	\$1,000
Calendar Year			
	Type I, II, III	\$1,500	\$1,500
	Type IV	\$500	\$500
Deductible***			
	Type I	\$0	\$0
	Type II, III, IV	\$50	\$50

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#### MAJOR RESTORATIVE LIMITATIONS

The charges for Major Restorative services will be Covered Dental Expenses subject to the following:

- the denture or partial denture must replace a Natural Tooth extracted while insured for Dental Benefits under this policy;
- the fixed bridge (including a resin bonded fixed bridge) must replace a Natural Tooth extracted while insured for Dental Benefits under this policy:
- 3. the replacement of a partial denture, full denture, or fixed partial denture (including a resin bonded bridge), or the addition of teeth to a partial denture if: (a) replacement occurs at least five years after the initial date of insertion of the current full or partial denture or resin bonded bridge; (b) replacement occurs at least five years after the initial date of insertion of an existing implant or fixed bridge; (c) replacement prosthesis or the addition of a tooth to a partial denture is required by the necessary extraction of a Functioning Natural Tooth while insured for Dental Benefits under this policy; or (d) replacement is made necessary by a Covered Dental Injury to a partial denture, full denture, or fixed partial denture (including a resin bonded bridge) provided the replacement is completed within 12 months of the injury;
- 4. the replacement of crowns, cast restorations, inlays, onlays or other laboratory prepared restorations if: (a) replacement occurs at least five years after the initial date of insertion; and (b) they are not serviceable and cannot be restored to function;
- the replacement of an existing partial denture with fixed bridgework, only if upgrading to fixed bridgework is essential to the correction of the person's dental condition; and
- the replacement of teeth up to the normal complement of 32.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

Benefits will not be paid for:

- procedures which are not included in the Schedule of Benefits; which are not medically necessary; which do not have uniform professional endorsement; are experimental or investigational in nature; for which the patient has no legal obligation to pay; or for which a charge would not have been made in the absence of insurance;
- any procedure, service, or supply which may not reasonably be expected to successfully correct the patient's dental condition for a period of at least three years, as determined by CompBenefits Insurance Company;
- crowns, inlays, cast restorations, or other laboratory prepared restorations on teeth which may be restored with an amalgam or composite resin filling;
- appliances, inlays, cast restorations or other laboratory prepared restorations used primarily for the purpose of solinting:
- any procedure, service, supply or appliance, the sole or primary purpose of which relates to the change or maintenance of vertical dimension; the alteration or restoration of occlusion including occlusal adjustment, bite registration, or bite analysis;
- 6. pulp caps, adult fluoride treatments, athletic mouthguards; myofunctional therapy; infection control; precision or semi-precision attachments; denture duplication; oral hygiene instruction; separate charges for acid etch; broken appointments; treatment of jaw fractures; orthognathic surgery; completion of claim forms; exams required by third party; personal supplies (e.g. water pik, toothbrush, floss holder, etc.); or replacement of lost or stolen appliances;
- charges for travel time; transportation costs; or professional advice given on the phone;

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- procedures performed by a Dentist who is a member of Your immediate family;
- any charges, including ancillary charges, made by a hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or similar facility;
- charges for treatment rendered: (a) in a clinic, dental or medical facility sponsored or maintained by the employer of any member of Your family; or (b) by an employee of the employer of any member of Your family;
- any procedure, service or supply required directly or indirectly to diagnose or treat a muscular, neural, or skeletal disorder, dysfunction, or disease of the temporomandibular joints or their associated structures;
- 12. charges for treatment performed outside of the United States other than for emergency treatment. Benefits for emergency treatment which is performed outside of the United States are limited to a maximum of \$100 (US dollars) per year;
- the care or treatment of an injury or sickness due to war or an act of war, declared or undeclared;
- treatment for cosmetic purposes. Facings on crowns or bridge units on molar teeth will always be considered cosmetic;
- 15. any services or supplies which do not meet the standards set by the American Dental Association or which are not reasonably necessary, or customarily used, for dental care;
- procedures that are a covered expense under any other medical plan (established by the employer) which provides group hospital, surgical, or medical benefits whether or not on an insured basis;
- 17. a sickness for which the patient can receive benefits under a workers' compensation act or similar law;
- an injury that arises out of or in the course of a job or employment for pay or profit;
- 19. charges to the extent that they are more than the Prevailing Fee. If the amount of the Prevailing Fee for a service cannot be determined due to the unusual nature of the service, CompBenefits Insurance Company will determine the amount. CompBenefits Insurance Company will take into account: (a) the complexity involved; (b) the degree of professional skill required; and (c) other pertinent factors; or
- 20. orthodontic plan benefits for persons 19 years of age or older.

### PREDETERMINATION

If Covered Dental Expenses for a procedure are expected to be more than \$200 it is recommended that you send a Dental Treatment Plan in prior to beginning treatment, send preauthorization to CompBenefits, P.O. Box 8236 Chicago, IL 60680–8236. You and/or your dentist will be notified of the benefits payable based upon the Dental Treatment Plan.

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